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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to November 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.